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- 5. The Ulbricht speech will probably have to concern itself with the Dahlem, Herrnstadt, Zeisser cases. In any event, the probable main point of Ulbricht's speech will concern the German reunification question.
- 6. It is reported that by 30 March, the opening of the 4th party congress, 150,000 candidates for the SED are to be recruited.
- 7. It is worthy of note that very little coverage was given to the top party speakers at the conference of hrois delegates, a third (80) of which have already met. Manual Deutschland of 10 February cites very little about these conferences and mentions in addition to Politure members and Central Committee secretaries only a few other speakers such as Otto Schoen, Hermann Axen, Willi Rampf, Hanna Wolf, and a certain Otto Heckert. These top party functionaries were committed in particularly "difficult" (beisse) areas; Schirdeven in Altenburg, Rumpf and Amen in Berlin-Friedrichshain, Hanna Wolf in Manafeld, and Heckert in Zittam. Those are "difficult" areas in that either the party work there has been the subject of constant criticism or that "weaknesses" were observed there during the 17 June revolt.
- 3. Maure Devischland of 13 February lists, smong the top party cultural functionaries attending the <u>Kulturbund</u> congress, Alfred Kurella as residing in Berlin, Kurella has up to move been active in the Moscow emigration.